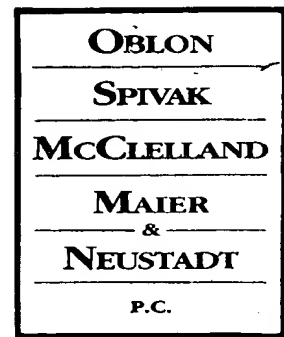


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Dear Mr. Lebron

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of January, 2004. See the highlighted charge on **serial number 09/474,299 for \$172.00 on fee code #1201**.

The original application had a total of 27 claims, 4 of which were independent. These claims were paid for at the time the application was filed. The amendment filed January 6, 2004, added no additional claims. **There should not be a charge for extra claims.**

Please review this application and kindly refund **\$172.00** to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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For: DWDM CATV RETURN SYSTEM WITH UP-CONVERTERS TO PREVENT FIBER
 CROSSTALK

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☒ Drawing (8 sheets of ☒ informal ☐ formal sheets);
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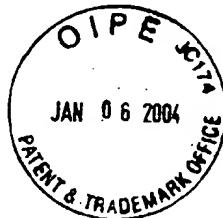
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Drawing Sheets
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